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NON-HUMAN TRANSGENIC ANIMALS FOR THE STUDY OF

NEURODEGENERATIVE SYNDROMES

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Preliminary to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## **IN THE ABSTRACT:**

An abstract is attached hereto on a separate sheet.

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 10 as follows:

- 1 10. (Amended) A non-human transgenic animal according to claim 1 being transgenic for
- 2 an anti-NGF (Nerve Growth Factor) antibody or fragment thereof.

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